

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 19

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table. Sun rises tomorrow at 6:58 a. m. and sets at 4:44 p. m. High water at 10:21 a. m. and 10:21 p. m.

Weather Probabilities. For this section increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain and possibly snow Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds, becoming northeasterly tonight or Sunday, and increasing.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. GRACE CHURCH—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. M. Holmes, D. D. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Holmes. THE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE W. M. F. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE N. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE S. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE F. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE G. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE C. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE M. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE I. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE O. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE F. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE G. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE C. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE M. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE I. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. THE O. W. A. M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Lankford, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Growing interest in the work of the Civic Improvement League was evidenced by the large attendance at the public meeting held last night at the Young People's Building. Mr. Taylor Burke, the president, presided and introduced the speakers. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. J. Y. Williams his report was read by Mr. Marshall Jones. Attention was called to the work of the league in arranging for the first celebration in Alexandria of a sane Fourth of July. Alexandria was so successfully managed at George Washington Park. A most commendable work of the league, which was also mentioned, was the excursion given to raise funds for screens and other necessary comforts at the alms house, two hundred dollars having been raised and expended for this purpose.

The stereopticon views were explained by Mr. Brockett, who first showed the many improvements made in Alexandria during recent years. A series of views of alleys were then shown where stagnant water, in which the malaria mosquito breeds, the cans and filth of every kind was in evidence as an illustration of the need for a universal and if necessary compulsory sewerage connection which is now being advocated by the city.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. C. C. Carlin, spoke in his usual happy and forcible manner. He paid a high tribute to the members of the league and complimented them on their principle to work for the public good and to avoid criticism of the private individual. He especially commended the league for its effort to inculcate in children a desire to beautify their homes.

The home, said Mr. Carlin, was the foundation on which rested the foundation of church and state, if the home were a failure neither church nor state could succeed. Church and home are two things for which people have ever been ready to fight and any organization which fosters feeling in the child of today, but the man of tomorrow, is to be commended.

Mr. Carlin then awarded the prizes as follows: 1st, Raymond Barnett, \$10; 2nd, Theron Hayden, \$5; 3rd, Jack Randall, \$2.50; 4th, Courtney Siff, \$2.50. The Downham brothers winners of the first prize last year, and Russel Nicklin, winner of the second, were not eligible for first or second prizes this year. The Downham brothers were awarded a prize of \$2.50 each for their fine vegetable garden, they having planted and raised their own tomato plants, having raised a fine crop of tomatoes, beans and peas.

Russel Nicklin was awarded a prize of \$2.50 for a well kept yard. The Methodist Protestant bazaar and oyster supper was again well attended last night and every one present voted it a success. Tonight will bring it to a close, and all the fancy articles, home-made pickles, jellies, etc., will be sold at closing out prices.

John G. Sims, the former Washington agent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was indicted for embezzlement of \$3,600 from that company, following an attempt at self-destruction in the office of a Washington physician a short time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge in the Criminal Court there yesterday. Following an appeal for a parole under the new probation law, Sims was remanded to jail until next week, when Chief Justice Claiborn will pass on the motion.

Our Hams and Shoulders are the best! We know that! Our Home Dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork is positively incomparable. We know that, too! Well, what do you know? You're wise to the fact that if you want something worthwhile to eat, if you want real unadulterated satisfaction when you sit down to your meals; if you want to enjoy the very best morsel as much as you did the first, you had to consume it. Buy our Home Dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork for it. You know that, don't you? Why, of course you do.

NO SUFFRAGAN BISHOP. It was stated in the Gazette a few days ago that Bishop Gibson, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, had written a letter in which he stated that he would not ask for a suffragan bishop for the diocese. The following is the letter: Editor of The News Leader: Dear Sir—Will you kindly make a statement for me which will be of interest to many of your readers? I am leaving town very soon and shall be away for some time; therefore, to relieve the minds of inquirers, I want to say this as the bishop of the diocese: I shall not ask for a suffragan bishop for the diocese of Virginia or at any other time, ask for a suffragan.

Very truly yours, ROBERT A. GIBSON. The contents of the above letter, as already stated in the Gazette, were announced by Bishop Gibson in an address made to the Piedmont Convocation at its last meeting held in Grace Church, Casanova, and it was manifest that his decision was strongly endorsed by that body, a large majority of its members being present. This convocation is one of the largest and most influential in the Diocese of Virginia, representing as it does the Episcopal clergy of this city, the counties of Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, Culpeper and Rappahannock, together with the professors at the Theological Seminary. It will be remembered that the delegation from the Diocese of Virginia voted against suffragan bishops at the last meeting of the general convention.

SKATING RINK. The race scheduled for last night was postponed until tonight one of the racers not being in condition to race. A hard game of Polo the night before. A very fast race is expected as both will knock a hard fight for the championship.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS. Mr. D. E. Robey, U. S. deputy marshal of Alexandria, was here Friday to see Judge Chichester and go to Stafford, where he served papers in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Austin Run Mining Company. He also summoned a witness in a revenue case in Norfolk November 25.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Greig and Richard Gibson.

WANTED.—By gentleman and wife. 2 ROOMS for light housekeeping in nice locality. A. G. Gazette office, 607 1/2 St.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Graham, is the guest of Mrs. Edward W. Butcher, in Petersburg. Mrs. W. T. Dimm, 221 Fifty-third street, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Gardner Booth, of Alexandria. Mrs. Booth was among the guests Thursday at a handsome bridge party given by Mrs. C. L. Hopkins in honor of Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore.—[Newport News Press.]

Mr. John L. Moriarty, who has been at the Alexandria Hospital with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Charles Simpson, who has been ill at the Alexandria Hospital for several weeks, expects to return to his home today.

Rev. F. Menefee will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night. Messrs. Mark L. Price, Jr., B. Wheatley, Marion Hopkins and P. T. Harrington have returned from a visit to New York. While in that city they attended the horse show.

Miss Ruth Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Laycock, in Hamilton. Mr. Lewis Monroe was taken sick while on the street today and had to be assisted to his home. He is suffering from lumbago.

Mr. John W. May, of this city, was elected president of the Virginia-North Carolina Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers' Association in Norfolk yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES. A civil service examination will be held on January 4 for fish culturist, in the Bureau of Fisheries. On Thursday last the Third Cardinal football team, of Alexandria, defeated the Virginia Stars by a score of 22 to 7.

There was a moderate supply of country produce in market this morning. Prices showed a hardening tendency. Fresh pork was selling at 16 a 18 cents a pound. An amendment was yesterday issued by the corporation commission to the charter of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, of Mount Vernon, conferring voting power on holders of the preferred stock.

The oyster supper given at Braddock Heights last night for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel there, was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Quite a neat sum was realized. The accident occurred while the gunners were closing the breach on the third round of fire for the day. A premature explosion blew the breech plug to the rear. The cause has not been determined. The only eye-witnesses left alive are John C. Coleman and Sidney Dyson, colored, who may not recover.

Battery Foreman Brown, of Maryland, who was firing the gun, was killed instantly. Leary died ten minutes after the explosion. Lieutenant Caffee and Jackson survived for about an hour. The extent of Dyson's injuries could not be determined at once.

THE LATE JAMES F. WEBSTER. The funeral of the late James F. Webster will take place from St. Mary's Church on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly will conduct the services. The following will be the pallbearers: Ex-Mayors E. E. Downham and Luther H. Thompson, acting Mayor F. F. Marbury, Police Justice H. B. Cator, Alderman James Fitzgerald and former Policeman James P. Hall.

Acting Mayor Marbury has called a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for tonight for the purpose of taking suitable action in respect to the memory of the former chief. The commissioners will attend the funeral in a body.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY. [Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] The following decree was entered in the case of Cornelia Frazier Smoot vs. W. A. Smoot, trustee, et al. The court being of opinion that by the will of James Rector Smoot the period of distribution of the principal of the testator's estate is fixed when the eldest grand child attained the age of 21 years; therefore the complainant is not entitled to any part or share of the said testator's estate. Court adjourned for the term.

DEBT COMMISSION TO MEET. For the purpose of making plans for the final argument of the state debt case before the Supreme Court of the United States in January, the Virginia Debt Commission will meet in Richmond at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 26. The members of the commission are John B. Moon, chairman, Charlottesville; Joseph Butt, secretary, Appomattox; Henry T. Wickham, Hanover; Judge William E. Rhea, Bristol; H. H. Downing, Front Royal; Representative H. D. Flood, Appomattox; Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg; and J. Thompson Brown, Lovingson.

BATHED IN GOLD FISH TANK. The notorious bacchanalian night life of Berlin reached a climax Thursday night when a well known millionaire resident, after getting drunk in a fashionable cafe, stripped and plunged into a big glass goldfish tank in the midst of a throng of society men and women, who cheered him. Having drunk heavily as host of a merry party the millionaire said he felt ill. He thought that all he needed to put him right was a cold bath. He staggered behind a screen, disrobed and, hurrying through the astonished but laughing crowd, plunged headlong into the great glass tank, scattering water and goldfish over the men and women sitting near. The attendants fished the swimmer out and hustled him behind the screen. The women, some of whose costly evening gowns were ruined by the splashing water, struggled for possession of the fish as mementoes.

SHIK Umbrellas. Silver and natural wood handles. Best made. \$5.00 up. R. C. ACTON & SONS. Jewelers and Silversmiths.

AN EVENING OF TABLEAUX.—By the P. A. B. and others, under direction of Mrs. Oscar Carter, at the Young People's Building, MONDAY, November 21, at 8 o'clock p. m. for benefit of Presbyterian Building Fund. Admission 25c. nov19 2*

TABLE BOARD and rooms at 624 Queen street. nov19 3*

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S. KANN'SONS & CO. THE BUSY CORNER. Washington, D. C. \$1.00 Quality Imitation Leather 59c YARD. For the home worker or the professional upholsterer here is a very unusual offering. 50 and 55 inches wide. Choice of red, green or black. Third Floor—Upholstery Dept.

ACCIDENT AT INDIAN HEAD. The blowing out of the breech block of a five-inch gun at the Indian Head proving grounds, on the Potomac river, today cost the lives of four men, and caused the serious injury of another. The dead: Lieutenant A. G. Caffee, U. S. N., of Missouri; J. L. Brown, foreman, of Maryland; J. J. Leary, ordnance man, Nelson Jackson, colored, battery attendant. The injured man is Sidney Dyson, colored. The accident occurred while the gunners were closing the breach on the third round of fire for the day. A premature explosion blew the breech plug to the rear. The cause has not been determined. The only eye-witnesses left alive are John C. Coleman and Sidney Dyson, colored, who may not recover.

HOFBRAU BOTTLED BEER. The principle underlying the preservation of Hofbrau beer in air tight bottles consists first, in the complete purifying of the beer, second, by boiling, and second, in the prevention of bacteria from gaining access. Hofbrau bottled beer is the finest beer obtainable. In this form it is the favorite beer at the leading bars and restaurants and for the home there is no other beverage that can fill its place. To avoid inferior brands call for Hofbrau beer whenever you order a glass, a bottle, or a case. Robert Portner Brewing Co. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Phone No. 49-B.

Fresh Poultry and Eggs. The M. Schuler Beef Company has just received from Delaplane, Va., 25 dozen Fresh Eggs, which they are selling at 32 cents per dozen. 100 Dressed Chickens, heads and feet off, at 25 cents per pound. 1 dozen Dressed Turkeys at 25 cents per pound. M. Schuler Beef Co. Buy from first hands and save the small dealer's profit. Come to the Big Store.

VIRGINIA OYSTER HOUSE. N. E. Corner King and Union Streets. S. DAVIS, Proprietor. OYSTERS SHUCKED DAILY AND SOLD AT 90c A GALLON. For liquid measure delivered. \$1.10 SOLID. Dealers purchasing five gallons and over furnished at 90c a gallon solid. Oysters furnished in the shell in large or small quantities. Home telephone No. 5. All orders promptly filled. nov17 1w

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 422 South Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 28, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it. W. S. HARBAN, Secretary. nov19 1w

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 512 North Washington street, 6 rooms and bath. Apply at 429 North Washington street. nov17 1w

Subscription to Magazines. I will guarantee clubbing rates on all magazines this year. Give me your list and I will guarantee to meet all prices. Do not send your orders out of town. R. E. KNIGHT, Bookseller and Stationer. 621-623 King Street. nov15 1w

Ramsay's Woodward & Lothrop. Closing Out SALE. 10c Packages Corn Starch 6 1-2c. 10c Bottle Olives 7 1-2c. 25c Maraschino Cherries 20c. 20c Blue Label Catsup 15c. 25c Snider's Catsup 15c. 20c can Fancy Peas 15c. 20c can Fancy Peaches 15c. Blue Label Soups 23c. Franco-American Soups 23c. Chalmers Gelatine 7 1-2c. Old Dutch Cleanser 7 1-2c. Babbitt's Cleanser 3c. Mourning Starch 12c. Kits Roe Herring 75c. Pails Herring Roe 50c. Force 7 1-2c. Korn Kinks 3 1-2c. Elastic Starch 8c. Heinz 35c Jars Apple Butter 25c. Asparagus Tips 20c. Quaker Corn Flakes 7c. AT Southeast Corner King and St. Asaph Streets.

FOR SALE. One half square of ground. Excellently located for dwelling or factory sites, situated on Pendleton street, between Patrick and Henry streets. Price, \$1,750 Cash. Six fine building lots on north Washington street. These are the closest lots obtainable from King street. Low price for a few days only. Thompson & Appich 107 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

DIAMOND WATCHES AND JEWELRY. If it is something in this line you want—come in and see what we offer before you finally decide to buy. Our line is so large and so complete that you have the widest choice in quality and price. We will save you money and give you perfect satisfaction. Come in, make comparisons, then buy where you get the best value. You will find it here. Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

Sweet Pickled and Brandy Peaches. Preserved Skinless Figs. Fancy Drained Citron. Candied Lemon and Orange Peel. New Prunes. Peaches and Apricots. Fancy Pulled Figs. Fancy Washed Figs. Sweet Catawba Wine, \$1.00 Gallon. THOS. LANNON. Cor. Cameron and Pitt Streets. BOTH PHONES. OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES, CHICKEN ON TOAST, SANDWICHES. Always on sale at SPINK'S CAFE. Prince and Royal Streets. GO TO Knight & Rodgers' Shop 401 WOLFE STREET. You will find the energy of youth and the experience of age. There is nothing too large for us, nothing too small for us, nothing too plain and nothing too complicated for us. We can do a class of work that will suit the economical and we can also do work to suit the most fastidious. Plans Furnished Free. When work is given without competition. nov17 1m

Solid Brass Jardinieres. If you want to give your friends a handsome present for a Christmas gift then order one of the above HANDSOME SOLID BRASS JARDINIERS that are 15 inches high and 10 inches in diameter. Sold in Washington at \$2.00 our price for this model, \$1.50. A positive bargain. Brass Fern Dishes, Caudle Sticks, etc., very cheap. Subscriptions to Magazines. I will guarantee clubbing rates on all magazines this year. Give me your list and I will guarantee to meet all prices. Do not send your orders out of town. R. E. KNIGHT, Bookseller and Stationer. 621-623 King Street. nov15 1w

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